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Airfield at Borongaj

1. The defenses of the field consist of 18-20 reinforced concrete bunkers arranged along the perimeter of the field about 30-50 meters from the fence. They are camouflaged at present with boards and old building material. These bunkers were built in 1945 under the Russian military engineer Colonel Polevanov assisted by Captain Nikitenko, Lt. Colonel Bokov and Lt. Colonel Padajev.
2. One rapid fire 25 mm Russian gun is mounted in the revolving cupola in each bunker. There is a special embrasure which permits the gun to fire vertically and horizontally. In addition each bunker is equipped with one heavy Russian twin machine gun, one light machine gun and ten other guns.
3. Twenty underground hangars are under construction, 13 of which are finished. These semi-circular, reinforced concrete hangars are 10-15 meters in depth, 50-60 meters in length, and 20-25 meters in width and have two exits. The hangars are allegedly covered with thick concrete plates, three deep and mounted on springs. There are also large subterranean oil and gasoline reservoirs with automatic pumps.
4. About 80 Russian planes, mostly fighters, have been reported on the field in addition to about 20 German Junkers, 10-15 German and Italian fighters, six-eight Russian "RATA" aircraft, and a number of miscellaneous dismantled machines.

Auxiliary Airfield at Sv. Nedelja

5. Defenses for the field are constructed only of earth and tile, and there are no underground installations. There are four small gasoline tanks about 25-30 meters from the main entrance, two on each side.

Auxiliary Airfield at Velika Gorica

6. The field has seven temporary hangars, 13 large and nine small barracks and no underground installations. An old bunker armed with six-eight Italian rapid fire 20 mm guns, three German flak "Vierling", and two machine guns is the field's only defense. About 25-30 Russian, Italian, and German planes have been reported on the field. Personnel strength amounts to some 50-60 men.

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